UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LLOYD F. AUDETTE,))
Plaintiff,))
v. UMASS CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES; and KATHLEEN M. DENNEHY, Commissioner of Correction;	O CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-10403-DPW
Defendants.))

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

We hereby certify, in accordance with this Court's Local Rule 16. 1(D)(3), that we have conferred with Mr. Audette and have discussed the budget for the cost of conducting a full course, and various alternative courses, of litigation, and have considered the resolution of this litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 23, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon counsel of record for each other party via mail and the CM/ECF system on August 23, 2005.

/s/ Brandon L. Bigelow
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